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Dressed prices at the feedlots 50 higher, extremes 1.00 up on heifers. Weight Only-Steers: Good to mostly choice 500-600 lbs. 60.00-61.00, bulk sales 60.50. Weight Only-Heifers: Majority mixed good and choice 400-700 lbs. 58.00-58.50, 75-90 choice or better indicating mostly 600-700 lbs. carcasses 59.00.

Greeley, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter steers steady with last week's top; slaughter heifers 25-50c higher than last sales last week or steady with last week's best trading session. Slaughter Steers 475. Choice 2-4 1150-1200 lbs. 38.00 delivered. Slaughter Heifers 350. Choice 2-4 975-1000 lbs. 36.75-37.00.

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### San Antonio Monday

San Antonio, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter calves and yearlings firm to 50c higher, slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, advance on canner and cutter. Slaughter bulls fully steady. Feeder steers and bulls very uneven, 350 lbs. and heavier mostly 1.00 lower some early sales 2.00 lower and 350 lbs. and lighter 1.00-2.00 higher, some 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 300 lbs. and heavier 1.00-2.00 lower and 300 lbs. and lighter 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Calves and Yearlings: Good and choice 400-600 lbs. 34.50-

35.75. Mostly good 400-550 lbs. 35.25-34.00. Slaughter Cows: Choice 2-3 24.00-23.75. Cutter 24.00-23.50. Some high dressing 23.75-23.25. Canner and low cutter 20.50-20.00. Bulk Yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 31.00-35.25. Individual 1850 lbs. 38.00. Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 200-300 lbs. 43.50-47.50, 300-400 lbs. 42.75-46.50. Fleishy 550-650 lbs. 38.75. Good and choice 300-350 lbs. 40.00-43.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.75-38.75. Few near 500 lbs. 39.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 38.25-41.25, few 38.25, few thin kinds 300-400 lbs. 38.50-39.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.25-37.50. Standard and low good 37.50-35.75. Feeder Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 33.25-34.00, 320-500 lbs. 30.34.00, few 34.25. Good and choice 250-500 lbs. 32.25-33.75, few 34.00-34.50. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 30.25-33.25, 300-600 lbs. 30.25-33.00, 33.25. Standard and good 27.75-30.50. Good and choice 300-450 lbs. suitable for replacement, 32.00-35.00, few 35.25-38.00. For good cow and calf pairs 281.00. Hogs: Fully 25c lower and steady. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 37.25. U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.00. U.S. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 36.50. Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 31.00-33.00, 400-600 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

### Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 1,600. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Feeder steers firm. Feeder heifers 50c higher. Slaughter Cows Utility and commercial 2-4 21.50-26.00; high dressing utility 1-3 28.00-29.50; cutter 22.50-24.00, canner 20.00-22.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1 1000-1150 lbs. 32.00-36.30. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 38.44.00, few thin dressed 250-400 lbs. 34.75-36.00, 500-700 lbs. 37.30-41.50. High good steers and choice 300-700 lbs. 34.50-39.75. Good 300-700 lbs. 31.25-34.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-700 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few thin dressed 250-350 lbs. 31.50-33.25. Good 300-700 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Replacement Cows: Choice 2-5 year 600-800 lbs. cows 28.00-29.00.

### International Chianina Association Meets

Delegates representing 8 countries met in Houston February 28 and 29 to adopt a constitution for the International Chianina Association. Representatives were Chianina organizations from Brazil, Central America, Canada, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, United States and Uruguay. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a workable constitution for this world-wide federation of 225 associations. Also, the first officers of the International Chianina Association were elected. They are: President, Tom Gilchrist, Canada; Vice President, Bernhard Winkler, Brazil; and Second Vice President, David Cummins, Great Britain. It was voted to have the permanent headquarters for the ICA established in Rome, Italy. Dr. Mario Costa, President of the Italian Chianina Federation, will be in charge of establishing this office. The second International Chianina Association meetings are tentatively scheduled for August, 1978 in Paulo, Brazil. The Brazilian Chianina Association will serve as hosts. Bernhard Winkler acting as organizing committee chairman.

A curve on a calf has wrecked more motorcars than a calf on a curb.

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## NATIONAL SHEEP, LAMB SUMMARY

National Sheep Summary for Monday, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady at Midwest terminal market centers. According to USDA, feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower, with decline at Sioux Falls. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 90-110 lb. woolled mostly 49.00-51.00, few lots choice with few prime 108-113 lbs. 47.75-47.80. Shipment choice and prime 108 lbs. shorn with No. 1 pelts 52.00 with lot 119 lbs. 49.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and choice 14.00-18.00, utility 10.00-15.00, few 18.00-18.70 at Sioux Falls, cull 2.00-10.00.

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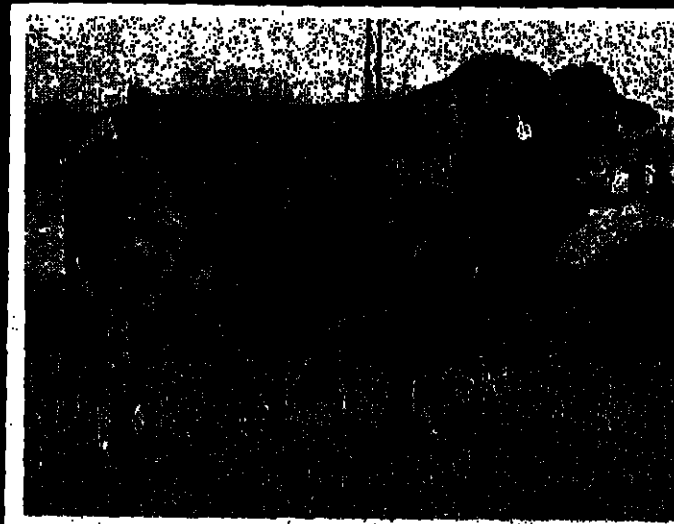
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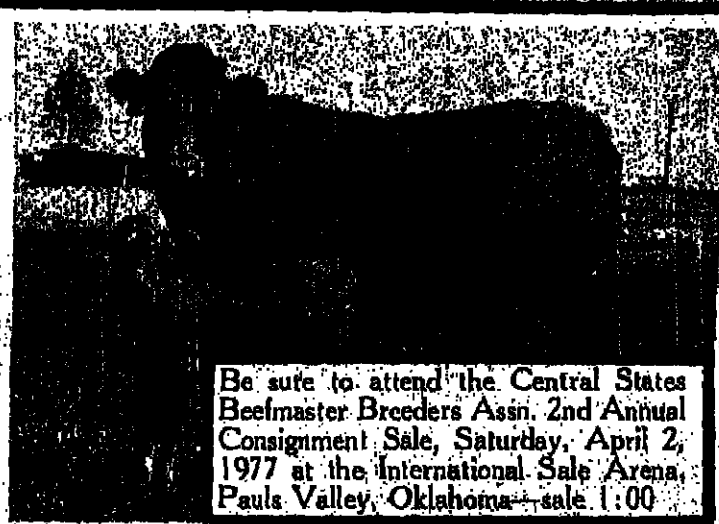


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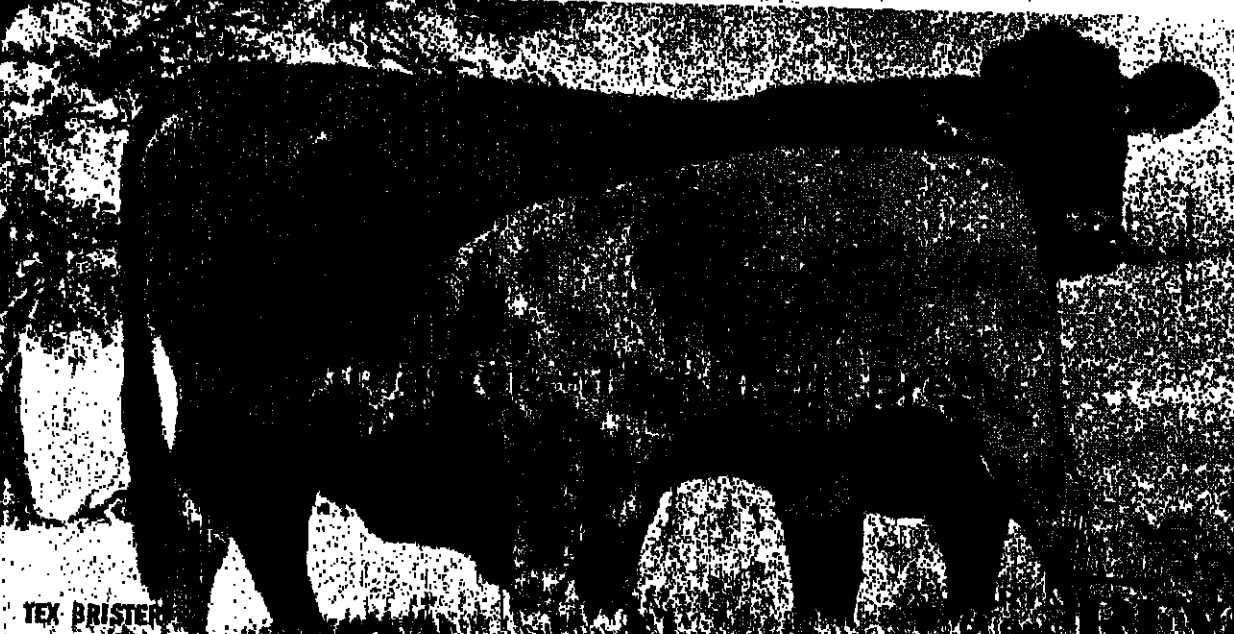
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# SANTA GERTRUDIS NEWS

## The Santa Circuit

BY DUDDY SMITH

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has come and gone. History is all that remains, and that history will record an outstanding week for Santa Gertrudis. Santa Gertrudis Breeders International held its annual meeting and officers for the new year were elected. They are as follows: Vernon Smith, Dallas, President; Robert Shelton, Kingville, Vice President; Charles Gray, DeBary, Fla., Treasurer; and John Martin, Alice, Secretary. Vacant directorships were filled by: Roberto Berger, Guatemala City, Guatemala; George Caldwell and Allen Carruth, Houston; Vincent Welch, Steelville, Mo.; and Carlton Larkin, Elba, Ala.

Those attending the annual meeting heard Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, talk on the future of the cattle business. The President Award was presented to Mrs. Bob Briggs, San Antonio, as the breeder making the biggest contribution to the breed for the year. President Vernon Smith, proposed a new advisory committee, to be made up of representatives from each of the affiliated associations, plus breed consultants, to advise his administration on needs and problems within the breed. A new show classification was also adopted by the board. The new classification would eliminate most of the group classes, and breaks the existing classes in half, allowing cattle to be shown more equitably according to age groups.

The Santa Gertrudis Show at Houston consisted of 267 entries, the largest ever assembled in an approved S.G.B.I. show. Belton Johnson's Chaparrrosa Ranch, La Pryor, had the grand champion bull, female, and get-of-sire. Other contenders for top awards were: Robert Sabinskie's Dallas, junior yearling heifer, named reserve grand champion female, and Superior Land and Cattle Co.'s junior yearling bull, named reserve junior champion bull, Carl Schuster, San Juan, had the junior bull calf named

best bull of the show.

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association once again sponsored its annual "Super Sale". It was the high selling open association sale of the year with an overall average of \$2,895.75. Bulls averaged \$4,875.00, and females averaged \$2,309.26. High selling bull was Joe Frenaley's, Duncan, Okla. "Christmas" 558/3, going to Granda Ranches, Tulsa, for \$8,500.00. High selling female, sold by Grey Rock Ranch, Selma, Okla., was a bred heifer going to Nine Bar Ranch, Cypress, for \$5,000.

The All Polled Sale followed the Super Sale in the Super Sales Salon, with an overall average of \$2,648. The bulls averaged \$4,378.87, and the females averaged \$2,010.59.

High selling bull was Frank Yturria's, Brownsville, 9-38, a 3/4 interest going to Leonard O'Brien, Fortistell, Mo., for \$8,000. High selling polled female was Forked Lightning Ranch's, Pecos, N.M., 105/2, cow with heifer calf, to Sam Madison, Willford, Ark.

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Jimmy Theeck, manager of Mayfair Santa Gertrudis, Bretnham, and sales chairman of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's "Super Sale" is shown greeting guests to the sale Feb. 28.



Randy Leifste, left, manager of Superior Land & Cattle Co., Houston, and his wife Becky, are shown with Vernon Smith, Dallas, an owner of El Colina Ranches and president of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, are shown at the Santa Gertrudis sale at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 28.



Champion Santa Gertrudis to the market steer show at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show was shown by Tommy Schroeder of Williamson County 4-H. The steer was also winner of the heavy weight class of the Santa Gertrudis division of the market steer show.

## Chaparrrosa Santa Gertrudis Top Houston Show

Houston -- The Open Class Santa Gertrudis Show, judged by Dr. W. R. Warren of Auburn, Ala., was held Feb. 25 at the Houston Livestock Show. Grand and Reserve Champions were chosen in the bull and female classes.

Grand Champion Female was awarded to "Miss Pico 4/110", owned by B. K. Johnson of the Chaparrrosa Ranch, Mirasol Division in Uvalde, Tex. "Miss Pico 4/110" is three years old and weighs 1825 pounds. She was the 1975 and 1976 Grand Champion at Dallas, Tex. and the 1976 Grand Champion at Kansas City, Mo. She is also the 1977 Grand Champion at Denver, Colo. and the 1977 Reserve Grand Champion at San Antonio, Tex. (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

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Joe Maurin, left, of Rio Hondo, and Dick Vesper, owner of Vesper Ranches, Cotulla, are shown watching action in the sale ring at the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's "Super Sale" at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 28. The action was pleasing them as 35 lots sold for \$101,400 for an average of \$2,897.



The grand champion Santa Gertrudis female of the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show is pictured above. The winner was entered by Vernon and James Smith's El Colina Ranches, Walnut Springs. The handler is Bill Vester.



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## El Colina Ranches Sets First Santa Gertrudis Production Sale On April 16 At Walnut Springs

Commercial and purebred cattlemen will have an unusual opportunity April 16 to buy top-quality range-raised Santa Gertrudis breeding stock at the first El Colina Ranches sale at Walnut Springs, Texas. The event is the result of several years' planning and nearly a year of intense preparation by ranch personnel and Vernon and James Smith, owners of the 16,000-acre ranches located 35 miles south and west of Cleburne.

The main objective of the sale, "something for everybody," is shown in the large offering of every cattle class to meet the needs of all types and sizes operations. The wide selection of 175 lots includes 120 pairs and bred females, 30 service-age bulls, 15 fifteen-to-

eighteen month old bulls, 6 eighteen-month-old high quality open heifers, and a special offering of 12 top-quality twelve-month-old bull and heifer calves.

Vernon Smith pointed out that the Apache and other leading bloodlines of the ranch had achieved national and international recognition... in shows, sales and breeding programs. Apache's Division, bred and raised on the ranch was named National Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull of the United States and also in Brazil.

James Smith noted the ranch is widely known for its progressive breeding techniques and conservation practices. It participates in a number of demonstration projects and is used as a teaching facility by the Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program.

The sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

## Chaparrrosa Santa Gertrudis Top Houston Show

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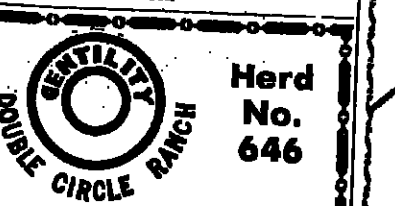
"I think she is a great credit to the beef industry and is a truly outstanding individual," Warren said.

Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to "Sabinskie's Starlett 503", owned by Robert Sabinskie of Sabinskie's Diamond S Ranch of Achille, Okla. "Sabinskie's Starlett 503" won four Grand Champion awards in 1976 and is the 1977 Grand Champion at Denver, Colo.

Grand Champion Bull was won by "Masterpiece, Jr. 3/890", owned by the Chaparrrosa Ranch. "Masterpiece, Jr. 3/890" weighs 2780 pounds, is four years old, and is the 1977 Grand Champion of the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Reserve Grand Champion went to "Pico Jr. 5/69", also owned by the Chaparrrosa Ranch. "Pico Jr. 5/69" is 22 months old and weighs 1820 pounds. He won three grand championships in 1976, the 1977 Grand Champion in Denver, Colo. and the 1977 Reserve Grand Champion in San Antonio, Tex.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture Screwworm Eradication Program started using free release of chilled flies in these areas during February. All other parts of South Texas are still receiving flies dispersed in boxes, according to Dr. Robert Miller, acting veterinarian in charge of the program.

Superior engineering technician, Vic Blackweider, did much of the work in developing this fly delivery system. Tests indicate this procedure delivers a fly fully as effective as those released in boxes which open as they drift to the ground.

Scientists at the program, which is operated by USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, have worked for years to develop this idea. They wanted to avoid the expense of boxes and the estimated loss of ten percent of the flies when boxed.

In the new procedure, trays of pupae are placed in a warm, dark room. As flies emerge they fly through a small passage to a light in an adjoining cold room. The cold room (35-40 degrees F.) temperature chills the flies to immobility.

The chilled flies are placed in small, wire mesh enclosed, cylinders for handling. These cylinders are loaded into insulated chests aboard APIS airplanes and the flies are released at a predetermined rate over the dispersal area in a continuous stream. They are currently being released at the rate of 2,000 per square mile. The airplanes are delivering the flies on two mile swath widths.

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### Texas Brangus Breeders Association News

By JOYCE HOLLIS

The TBBA Sale, Convention and Executive Committee held a meeting in Houston, Feb. 23, 1977. Plans for San Antonio and Kerrville were decided. The TBBA membership meeting will be held at the Sunday House Motel Kerrville, Texas June 2 at 9:00 a.m. The Junior Futurity will be held that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Fredericksburg. The Open Brangus Futurity will be held Friday morning and afternoon at Fredericksburg with the Miss America Sale that evening. The Top of the Crop Sale will be Saturday afternoon and Brink's Brangus will have their sale Saturday evening, June 4. Exact time and location for these sales will be announced later.

Plans were made to go back to the La Mansion Hotel for our February 1978 convention. Membership meeting will take place Friday, Feb. 10 with the banquet that night. Saturday morning, Feb. 11, Brangus show, 8:00 a.m. Sale, Saturday afternoon and Jr. Show, Sunday, Feb. 12, 8:00 a.m.

The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders, Pick of the Breed Sale, was held Feb. 24 at the Houston Livestock Show. The sale grossed \$82,875 with an average on 40 lots of \$1,559. Avg. on 3 bulls, \$3,800; 4 pairs averaged \$2,487; 13 opens averaged \$988; and 20 breds averaged \$1,409. High selling bull sold for \$7,300 consigned by Diamond M Acres, Houston, Texas and purchased by Vineyard Cattle Co., Wharton, Texas. High selling cow sold for \$3,500, consigned by Thel-dick Brangus and purchased by Clayton Williams of Ft. Stockton. Volume buyer was V. S. Deer, Newington, Ga.

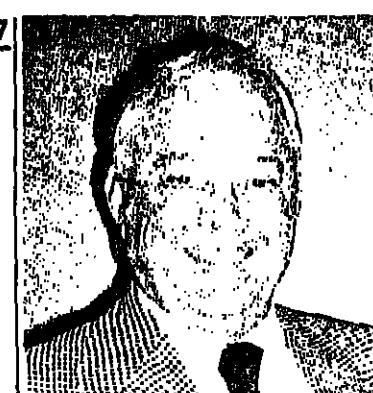
The Brangus Show held at the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 24, saw WSR Cloud 942 capture the Intl. Grand Championship for Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas. Reserve Grand Champion was PW Yuval Duke 282/4 exhibited by Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. of Sasabe, Ariz.

Brink's Brangus, Kerrville, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Female, Miss BB 457Y, WSR, RJ 1-778 shown by Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas was Reserve Grand Champion.

The center of attention on March 4-5 was the Jr. Brangus Show, Houston, Texas. Judge Matt Watts picked Crystal Gail as Grand Cham-

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W. B. McCombs is the newly elected president of the International Brangus Breeders Association headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. McCombs, who manages the extensive Lincoln County Livestock and Diamond A Cattle Companies in Roswell, New Mexico, was elected at the association's 28th annual convention in Houston Feb. 25.

heifer was PW MS Justana 181/5, exhibited by Gracie Hengst, Thorn-

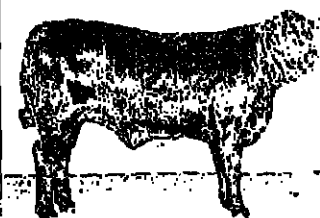
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### McCombs Elected IBBA President

W. B. McCombs, Roswell, N.M., was elected president of the International Brangus Breeders Assn. at the final session of the organization's 28th annual convention in Houston, Feb. 25. McCombs is general manager of the Diamond A Cattle Co., Lincoln County Livestock Co. and other ranches running several thousand commercial Brangus females and nearly 1,000 registered Brangus throughout New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado. McCombs replaces outgoing president L. D. Brinkman, Kerrville.

The organization's newly elected first vice president is Wayne Pruett, Sasabe, Ariz. Pruett is a partner in Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. headquartered in Phoenix. Don McMahon, Houston, was elected second vice president and Josse Dowdy, Rayville, Mo., is third vice president. Royal Buckley, Ottawa, Kan., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New Members of the IBBA's 27 man board of directors are W. O. Poole, Kerrville; Robert Vineyard, Wharton; Dick Guertin, Lincoln,



Adolph Stielor, Comfort, exhibited the grand champion Brangus female at the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show. She was handled by LaRue Douglas, Georgetown, at the halter.

Calif.; and David Schubert, Crystal Springs, Miss. W. B. Harris, Columbus, was elected to the executive committee along with Brinkman, Buckley, Pruett, and McCombs. In addition to election of officers, the membership approved a by-law change that did away with the certification of Brangus raised under multiple sire management and approved a new National Show of Merit to be held each fall.

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El Colina Ranches at Walnut Springs, owned by Vernon and James Smith of Dallas, will select cattle of all classes from groups such as this for their first production sale on April 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch at Walnut Springs.

### El Colina Sets 1st Santa Gertrudis Sale On April 16

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Saturday, April 16, with Walter Britten, Bryan, serving as auctioneer.

Psychiatrists say big men make docile husbands—but then so do big women.

### Agriculture Day In Texas March 21 Scheduled

Austin — March 21 Agriculture Day in Texas, and Tarrant County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$21,287,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1976, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

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### Replacement Cattle Moved Up Last Week, Trade Active

Kansas City, Mar. 11 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary. Approximately 170,000, this week 120,000 last week, 144,000 year ago. Feeder cattle and calf prices rebounded firm to 3.00 higher, reversing a lower trend of the previous two weeks. Much of the upturn was recorded on calves and light yearlings suitable to graze but a moderate advance was also noted on steers over 700 lbs. suitable for entry into feedlots as well as similar heifers over 500 lbs.

The advance on calves suitable to graze was explained in part to rain showers over much of previously parched grazing areas but the advance on cattle suitable for entry into the feedlots can only be explained as anticipation of a summer price upturn because the extremely gyrating wholesale dressed beef market this week did not provide a stimulus.

Some trade observers indicated the heavy placement of yearlings into feedlots by owners last November should be nearing completion of marketing in the next few weeks and if moisture is sufficient in the major grazing areas that would abruptly curtail marketings of cows and non-fed beef.

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### Florida Cattle

Tallahassee, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets 13,500. Slaughter steers steady to 50c higher on small supply, heifers and cows steady to 1.00 higher with numerous sales cows 50-1.00 higher, bulls firm to 1.00 higher, calves and weaners 150-350 lbs. largely 1.00-1.50 higher, 350-500 lbs. steady to firm. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher except standard steady to firm, heifers and cows mostly 1.00 higher, steer calves 2.00-4.00 higher except standard 1.00 up, heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 39.00-44.00, 300-400 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 400-500 lbs. 35.50-42.50, 500-600 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 600-700 lbs. 33.00-38.00, Good 150-200 lbs. 31.00-36.00, 200-300 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 300-400 lbs. 33.00-40.00, 400-500 lbs. 31.00-38.00, 500-600 lbs. 30.50-36.00, 600-700 lbs. 29.00-35.00, 400-500 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 500-600 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Good 150-300 lbs. 27.00-35.00, 300-400 lbs. 27.00-34.00, 400-600 lbs. 26.00-33.00, Stock Cows: Good 25.00-29.00, standard 23.00-26.50, utility 20.50-24.00.

### Colorado Directs

Greeley, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Slaughter steer and heifer closing prices 50c to as much as 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle as quoted below the first confirmed in some time. Slaughter lambs moderately active, closing 1.00-2.00 lower after early selling was steady. Steers 8,000. Bulk choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 38.75-39.25 delivered, large share 37.00-38.00, other 37.25-37.50 job feedlot, latest sales 37.50 delivered and 37.25-37.50 job.

# Texas Brangus News

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dale, Texas. Alan Parsons won the showmanship trophy. His heifer, WSR Miss Beacon 871 was Sr. Heifer Class champion. Other class winners were Jr. Heifer, WSR Miss BJ 850-28 shown by Lee Hundley, Brookshire,

Texas. Summer heifer, Castro B showed the Grand Champion Brangus Royle 518 shown by Jill Brumley, Austin, Texas. I. G. Janca III, Elgin, Texas showed the Grand Champion Brangus steer. Medium class steer and Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Mitchell Miner, Fredricksburg, Texas. The lightweight class was won by Glen Helmer, Henry Miller, Laredo, Texas.



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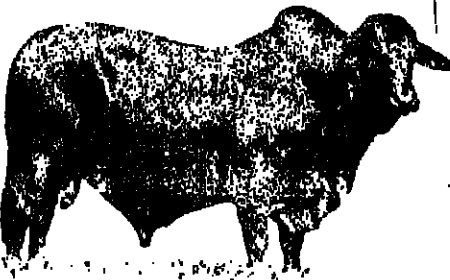
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## Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale Set For April 1 and 2

Kerrville, Texas — The Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale will be held April 1 and April 2 with the Clinic scheduled for Friday April 1 at Sisterdale, Texas. The Brinkman Bros. Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, April 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Brinks Brangus, Kerrville, Texas. This sale of New Brangus Bloodlines and both of them from the Thorndale-Rockdale group of youngsters.

There are more Junior Brangus breeders within the radius of these two towns than any other area of the state. I am sure, and due in great part to the influence, guidance and years of work of Bobby Scroggins. Did you know that the Juniors here in Texas have officially organized their own Association? Jeff Turner, who won our award this year, was elected President. Other officers are Alan Farrington, 1st Vice President; Wade Pierce, 2nd Vice President; Wynonna Scroggins, Secretary; Lee Hundley, Treasurer and Lana Turner, Reporter.

This group is certainly deserving of the support of all of us here in Texas. Any individuals or groups of individuals can also make cash awards at Junior Shows! We don't hold a monopoly on it. There are official Junior Shows at Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Waco (with perhaps others to be added soon) and any of you can institute a special award in any location, for any amount. Just get in touch with the livestock shows or with the Junior Association.

There's an old saying I've heard all my life — thunder in February, frost in April — and we'll be able to check this out for sure this year, as we sure had a lot of thunder and lightning for several days in mid-February!

We have lost several good friends lately — just this past week the great friend of all of us, Rusty McCarty. His wonderful smile, his joy in all things, his infectious happiness and good nature, and his beautiful freckles will be forever remembered by all of us. As will our other friend, Allan Boatwick, who was with us for the last time in San Antonio this year.

There is also, as always, good news — Billy & Kaye Pollard have a son, born March 6th; Mike and Connie Condit have another son; and Billy and Billie Harry are grandparents for the first time, a granddaughter.

Inspections of the cattle nominated for the Yellow Rose of Texas Sale will be held March 28th at Paul Sharpe's ranch, Marshall; March 29th at Dr. Cox's Liberty Cattle Co., Ladonia, Texas; and March 30th at J. W. Hastings' Ranch, Windthorst. There might be some of you in those areas who will not have cattle nominated for the sale but would like to attend one of these inspections, feel free to do so. The sale will be held on June 25th at Waxahatchie, Texas.

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Round Top, Texas — Ludwig and Judy Brand, owners of Brand's Brangus Ranch here, will host the "Sale of Stars" beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 26.

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Ludwig and Judy Brand can be reached by calling their residence, 713/494-3146, or office, 713/644-3431; or by writing Brand's Brangus Ranch, P. O. Box 33279, Houston, Texas 77033.

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## Circle Seven Brangus

## And Angus Range Bull Sale Set March 19

Bowie, Texas — Circle Seven Land and Cattle Company's Brangus and Angus Range Bull Sale will be held March 19, 1977. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Bowie Livestock Commission Company at Bowie, Texas.

Selling are 40 Brangus bulls and 40 Angus bulls. These bulls are 18 months to 2 years old, all breeding age and ready to go to work. For information contact Circle Seven Land and Cattle Company, Delzon "Possum" Elenburg, Route A, Jackalboro, Texas 76054, 817/667-2045.

## Cedar Springs-Indian

## Creek Percentage

## Brangus Sell Mar. 26

Conway, Ark. — A Complete Dispersal Sale by Cedar Springs Ranch of Greenbrier, Ark., and Indian Creek Cattle Co. of Burton, Texas. The sale will be held March 26, 1977 beginning at 12:00 noon at the Mator Lewis Auction Barn, Conway, Ark.

Selling will be 2 Brahman bulls, 88 breeding age 3/4 blood bulls, 17 (short) breeding age 3/4 bulls, 73 bred 3/4 cows to have 3/4 or 1/2 Brangus calves, 15 half-blood cows bred to have 3/4 calves and 16 open 3/4 heifer calves.

For information contact D. G. Moody, Cedar Springs Ranch, Rt. 3, Box 142, Greenbrier, Arkansas 72058, 501/879-3806; Larry Gardner or Gary Bruns, Indian Creek Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 24, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/836-0846; or the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/866-8816.

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## Sherrill Bar Brangus Dispersal, Sulphur Springs, March 19

Sulphur Springs, Texas—A Dispersal Sale of the Sherrill Bar Registered Brangus herd will be held Saturday, March 19, 1977. Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Jones Auction Barn at Sulphur Springs. The sale will feature the services of two of the great herd sires of the Brangus breed, Rocky Joe

450 and Tom Tom. Selling are 4 herd bulls including 1/8 interest and full possession of Sailer, a son of Beacon. Females selling include 98 head of pairs, bred and open. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For information contact the sale management, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/289-4400.

Did you hear about the guy who lost 300 pounds in one night? His wife left him.

## Harris, Texas Art Brangus Avg. \$1,692

Columbus, Texas—The huge success of the Harris Farms Brangus Production Sale, Feb. 26, proves the market is always strong for good quality Brangus cattle. W. B. "Tiny" Harris held their 5th annual sale which averaged \$1,692 on 110 lots following Brangus activities at the Houston Livestock Show. The guest consigner was Texas Art Gallery, Dallas.

WBH 781/5 was the top Brangus bull selling for \$4,500 to Choya Ranches, Alice, Texas. Lory Brangus, Slotts City, Mo., and John Hattensan, Stratford, Calif., paid \$4,150 for Tag General 690/G6, a son of General. The fourth generation Brangus was consigned by Texas Art

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Gallery. The 1973 Futurity champion, MS HY-1 Justana 23/2, was high selling female bringing \$10,000 from Dr. H. S. Vinoyard, Wharton. The fourth generation cow had a November bull calf at side by Brink's Mac Titan, 1976 International Grand Champion Bull. Gail Nelson, New Ulm, topped the bid with \$3,500 to own WBH 628/4. The May 1974 female had a February heifer calf at side. A Texas Art Gallery consignment, Lady Cavalier 18, sold for \$3,500 to Carson's RX Brangus, Shawnee, Okla. The third generation female had a November bull calf at side. The top bred female, SVF Rocky Queen 21/0, brought \$5,000 from Dean Owen, Houston. The April 1970 cow was a daughter of Rocky Joe and

## Fr. Worth Brangus

### Show Draws Top Quality Cattle

Top quality cattle made the competition tough during the Brangus show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3. Dr. Bob Kropf of Oklahoma State University judged head representing 28 breeders.

Billy Harry Brangus, Sulphur Springs, Texas, exhibited the grand champion bull, Rocky Timberline 4. The January 1974 son of WSR Rody Joe 164 was also winner of the 2-year-old bull class and senior champion bull. Reserve grand champion was "Levi" Joe's Rocky 43 from Meadow Creek and 6M Brangus Farms, Marshall, Texas. The son of RCF Rody Tom 4/9 was also winner of the senior yearling bull class and reserve senior champion bull.

The grand champion Brangus female was Miss Stiller 20/5, an early summer yearling heifer shown by Adolph Stiller, Court, Texas. The May 1975 calf was also junior champion heifer. Miss BB Shad 3290C5, an early junior yearling heifer from Letter M Ranch, Cypress, Texas, was named reserve junior and reserve grand champion female. Letter M Ranch also exhibited the late summer yearling class winner, LMR Brankah 42/5, an August 1975 calf.

WSR 650 Son 227/6, shown by Granada Land & Cattle Co., Bryan, Texas, took bull calf champion honors. The reserve bull calf champion was RF Oscar 1/6, shown by Wondland & Allen, Sutherland Springs, Texas.

Central Springs Ranch, Greenbush, Ark., exhibited the junior champion bull, PW George 10/5, 7/8. The reserve junior champion bull was Guy's Roy 7/5, winner of the late junior yearling bull class, shown by Krist Hubert, Hatesville, Texas.

Heifer calf champion was KH Super Charlene 18/6, exhibited by Hubert WSR Miss RJ 660-887/6, capture reserve heifer calf champion honor and was shown by Granada.

Other class winners were: junior bull calf, LKH Super Child 2/6 shown by Lazy K Ranch, Hedley, Texas; late senior bull calf, 10/5, Spike 30/5, shown by Jay Spivey Ranch, Corsicana, Texas; early junior yearling bull, LMR Executive 25/5, shown by Letter M Ranch.

Other female winners were: late junior heifer calf, JWH Georgia Gal 68/6, shown by J. W. Hastings, Wichita Falls, Texas; late senior heifer calf, WSR Miss PW 120/23, shown by Cheryl Moonen, Lexington, Texas; early senior heifer calf, PW Georgia Gal 43/6, shown by J. W. Hastings, and late junior yearling heifer, Lot MS Lewis Ford 17/6, shown by Choya Ranches, Court Wood, Texas.

Granada Land & Cattle Co. brought the show to a close by winning the gel-of-stre class with the get of Rocky Joe 650.

## Willow Springs, Brink's, Pruett-Wray Win Brangus Honors At Houston Show

Houston—Action in show arenas was brisk Feb. 24 at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show, including the 14th annual Brangus Show in the arena. Los Brandes of LAF, Texas, judged the show, which had a total premium of \$8,000.

Willow Springs Ranch, Willow Springs, Texas, was the top

consigner of the top selling bull, one purchased by Paintbrush Hill Farms, Independence, Texas, for \$1,400.

Second high selling bull at \$1,300 was consigned by Kajan Farms, Round Top, and purchased by Howard Plank, Pocaahontas, Ark.

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### Willow Springs, Brink's, Pruett-Wray Win Brangus Honors At Houston Show

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Texas, walked away from the show with the two of the four most coveted awards—Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Female. Both of the winning animals were exhibited by Gary Bruns, manager of the Willow Springs Ranch.

The Grand Champion Bull was "WSR Cloud 942," a three-year-old. He has been Grand Champion 15 times and Reserve Champion 4 times in the past two show seasons. His record includes Grand Championships at the 1976 Phoenix Cow Palace Show and the 1976 Grand Champion Bull at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. This bull was shown at the Houston Livestock Show last year and won the reserve grand champion bull honors.

"Yoval Duke 282/4," owned by the Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. of Phoenix, Arizona, and shown by Jack Davern, captured the reserve champion bull award. This 2850-pound bull was the junior champion calf at the Kerrville, Texas show in 1975.

A 16-month-old female, "Miss B General 457/1," won the grand champion female honors. The 1330-pound female is owned by Brink's Brangus Ranch of Kerrville. The only other time she was shown, this female won the 1977 reserve champion calf award in San Antonio, Texas.

"WSR RJ 1-773," owned by the Willow Springs Ranch of Burton, Texas, and shown by Gary Bruns won the reserve grand champion female award. The two-year-old is the 1977 grand champion heifer of the Phoenix, Ariz. show and the 1976 grand champion female at the San Francisco show. This female weighs 1280 pounds.

## Oklahoma Brangus Elects Powell, Sets Sale Sept. 10

Oklahoma City—Members of the Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association met recently at the Holiday Inn West here. New officers were elected and plans were made for the Association's activities for the coming year. Ray Powell, Hollis, will succeed Dr. John Carson, Shawnee, as president. Glynn Simpson, Blanchard, was elected vice president and Wiley Snell, Buffalo, will serve as association secretary treasurer.

Committee chairman appointed were: sales, Ben Johnson, Vinita; March Heifer Show, Glynn Simpson, Dibble; advertising and promotion, Bernard Flusche, Muskogee; Field Day, W. A. Musgrove, Bokchito; membership, Bob Hillery, Wichita Falls; entertainment, Barbara Flusche, Muskogee; Junior Association, LaDonna Marshall, Shawnee.

May 29 is the date set for the Annual Field Day to be held at W. A. Musgrove's Bar A Ranch, Bokchito. The thirteenth Annual OBBA Production Sale is scheduled for Sept. 10 and will be held at the New Tulsa Stockyards, formerly the Cow Palace. P & F Cattle Co., Belville, Texas, will manage the sale.

Plans were completed for the OBBA sponsored Junior Brangus Heifer Show at the Oklahoma State 4-H and FAA Livestock Show March 19, and arrangements were made for the International Heifer Show to be held in conjunction with the Field Day.

## Bleiberville Brangus Bulls Average \$538

Sealy, Texas—In the Bleiberville Brangus Breeders Association Bull Sale here Jan. 15, 102 bulls grossed \$54,880 for an average of \$538. Gerald Bowie, West Point, Ga., was auctioneer for the sale managed by Syler Sales Management, Inc., Burton.

Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Consigned the top selling bull, one purchased by Paintbrush Hill Farms, Independence, Texas, for \$1,400.

Second high selling bull at \$1,300 was consigned by Kajan Farms, Round Top, and purchased by Howard Plank, Pocaahontas, Ark.

June	41.67	41.25	3,090
Aug.	42.65	42.37	1,449
Oct.	42.92	42.70	360
Dec.	43.80	43.72	279
Feb.	44.47	44.45	56
Apr.	44.80	44.82	22
Total Sales			8,822
Choice Feeder Steer Futures:			
Mar.	40.50	39.97	28
Apr.	41.07	40.80	144
May	42.05	41.80	164
Aug.	42.95	42.62	76
Sept.	42.65	42.50	38
Oct.	42.95	42.70	68
Nov.	43.30	43.05	24
Total Sales			538
Hog Futures:			
Apr.	35.87	34.52	1,584
June	38.12	37.47	1,655
July	39.75	39.45	700
Aug.	39.17	38.75	307
Oct.	37.67	37.25	126
Dec.	38.10	37.65	75

Feb.	37.95	37.97	26
Apr.	37.00	36.80	2
June	38.00	37.50	—
Total Sales			4,475
Pork Belly Futures:			
Mar.	52.37	51.95	95
May	52.05	52.95	3,640
July	53.80	53.45	1,095
Aug.	52.35	52.02	5,235
Feb.	54.40	54.40	16
Total Sales			10,081

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June	38.00	37.50	—
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Total Sales			10,081

## Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Mar. 11 (F-S)—Slaughter steers and heifers 50c higher. This week's movement of slaughter cattle out of the feedlots was the smallest non-holiday week movement in 3 months. Steers 27,000. Moderate showing choice 2-3 1050-1125 lbs. 38.25-38.50. Good and mostly choice 1,900.

## New Mexico Directs

Clovis, Mar. 11 (USDA)—Slaughter steers steady to 50c higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Steers 3,300. Mostly choice 1000-1150 lbs. 2-4 37.50-38.00. Mixed good and choice 1000-1125 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Heifers 1,900.

2-4 1025-1200 lbs.	37.25-38.00, closing
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good and choice 3-4 1300 lbs.	38.00.
Load good and choice 2-3 1150 lb.	—
Holsteins 38.50. Heifers 12,800. Mod-	erate showing choice 2-3 925-975 lbs.
36.50-37.00. Good and mostly choice	2-4 875-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.00, closing
35.50-36.00. Mixed good and choice	2-4 800-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.50, closing
35.00-35.50. Several loads good and	choice 2-4 975-1050 lbs. 32.50-34.00.

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 FDA no leeway. If massive amounts  
 of any substance, sometimes forced  
 to ignore scientific fact that one  
 would have to eat 5,600 lbs. of such  
 liver daily to obtain what doctors  
 prescribe as a therapeutic dose of the  
 drug. They make no allowance for the  
 fact that the human body can handle  
 large amounts and never show the  
 effects. Some Canadians have announced  
 that similar massive doses of sac-  
 charin produced cancer in test ani-  
 mals, when the fact is that the av-  
 erage individual would have to

drink 800 12-ounce bottles of sac-  
 charin sweetened soft drinks for life  
 to get the amount fed in these tests.  
 Researchers at the Albany Medical  
 College in New York reported it  
 proved harmless when force-fed to  
 monkeys six days a week for seven  
 years. Frederick Coulston, prof of  
 pathology & toxicology, director of the  
 college's Institute for Comparative  
 and Human Toxicology is quoted: "We  
 found absolutely nothing—no signs  
 of cancer, no nothing."  
 Congressman Delaney is by way of  
 getting into the history books along-  
 side some equally well intentioned  
 people like Congressman Volstead's  
 Act, which was aimed at wiping out  
 booze and resulted in all of the well-  
 known aches & pains of Prohibition.  
 It is conceded by one & all that booze  
 can be deadly poison, but eventually  
 the Public's desire to poison itself with  
 booze resulted in revocation of the

Volstead Act. As a matter of further  
 cold fact, booze in proper amounts,  
 like saccharin in proper amounts, is  
 medicinal value. How many folks,  
 especially older people, have had their  
 doctor prescribe a little booze as a  
 healthful relaxant & stimulant?  
 Until now the millions of Americans  
 who do not want to load up on un-  
 necessary calories, accepted the buzz  
 on cyclamates, since they could  
 indulge their appetites with saccharin  
 sweetened stuph and diabetes had a  
 haven in these desserts & drinks. But  
 now, La & Delaney, the Delaney Clause  
 has stepped in and the unhappiness is  
 reaching tremendous proportions.  
 Grandma used to say the road to  
 Hell was paved with good intentions.  
 No doubt the good intentions demon-  
 strated by Volstead, Delaney, the En-  
 vironmental & Ecological advocates  
 are pure as the driven snow but there  
 is a strange lack of balance in that the  
 price the public must pay because of  
 the overly zealous & fanatic projects  
 needs to be taken into consideration.  
 Consumers ought to have some God  
 Rights, too! Let's hope Congress  
 catches enough heat to rewrite the  
 Delaney Clause in such a way as to  
 make it make a little sense.

Ever thine,  
 The Edittar.  
 P.S.: Uncle Dunk notes that the  
 Land Trust, a scheme cooked up by  
 Continental Bank & Trust Co., and  
 Merrill Lynch has collapsed. The firm  
 was to buy up farmland, work it and  
 invest employee benefit funds in the  
 \$50 million project. It caused imme-  
 diate outcry as a new move into vast  
 corporate farming, to the detriment of  
 farms operated by individuals. The  
 protests stopped it. Dunk reports a  
 lot of folks seem puzzled by the strong  
 or call market, in the face of the de-  
 pressed fat cattle trade. One answer  
 is the feeling among a lot of people that  
 later this year a shortage of calves/  
 yearlings will develop since these  
 millions of cows & heifers who went to  
 their reward in the packing houses  
 won't be calving in the future or  
 present either, for that matter!  
 Strokes' hopes that 1977 will be the  
 turn-around year for the cattle indus-  
 try! — Thassall, Brothers.

**Crescent Bar Angus**  
**Bull Sale Reset,**  
**Parks, Nebr., March 28**

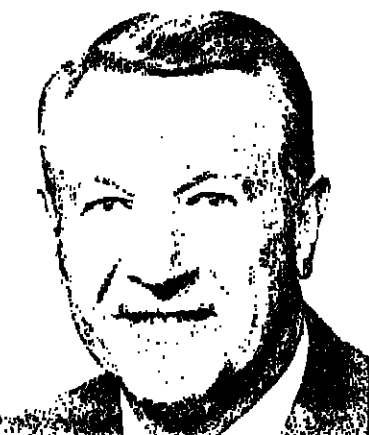
Parks, Nebr. — Crescent Bar  
 Ranch has rescheduled an earlier  
 scheduled bull sale for March 28, 1977  
 at the ranch located 14 miles north  
 of Parks, Nebraska. Sale time is  
 10:30 a.m. in a heated sale barn.  
 Selling are 120 big black bull  
 from the Registered Black Angus  
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**For March 28**

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 70 north of Idabel.  
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 horse contact Glen Bowles, owner,  
 405/286-0858 or the sale manager,  
 J. W. Jenkins, 405/286-2398.  
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**Mark Culpepper**, son of Mr. and  
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 pion Polled Hereford female in the  
 Junior Breeding Polled Hereford  
 Show at the Houston Livestock  
 Show.



Champion Polled Hereford in the  
 market steer show at the recent  
 Houston Livestock Show is shown  
 above. Shown with the animal are  
 from left: Malba Coleman, Eleanor  
 Svetlik, and John Kast, the owner,  
 from Gillespie County 4-H Club.

## Metroplex Polled Hereford Assn.

**Sale, March 19**

Ennis, Texas — The Metroplex  
 Polled Hereford Association Sale  
 will be held March 19, 1977 at the  
 Ennis Livestock Market located on  
 Hwy. 34. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.  
 Selling are 30 Polled Hereford  
 bulls, mostly 2-4 years old, and  
 serviceable age. There will also be  
 12 top replacement Polled Hereford  
 heifers sold.

Consignments are: Crisholm Trail  
 Ranch, Lawway Cattle Co., Skibo  
 Ranch, Cowhouse Creek Ranch, D.  
 Sessums, Terry Ashley, Branton  
 Hereford Farm, Meridian Creek  
 Ranch, Garland Abbey, K. W.  
 Kemp, Jerry E. Davis & Son,  
 Double D Custom Fitters, and J. M.  
 Tuttle.

The Steak House Restaurant lo-  
 cated adjacent to the livestock mar-  
 ket will be open for lunch.  
 Auctioneer will be Eddie Sims.  
 Catalogs are available on request  
 from the Texas Polled Hereford  
 Association, Mike Hudson, Box 70,  
 Rio Vista, Texas 76003, 817/873-  
 2524.

**Western Kansas Directs**  
 Dodge City, Mar. 10 (USDA) —  
 Slaughter steers closed 25-50c higher  
 and slaughter heifers 75 to mostly  
 1.00 higher. Steers 22,900. Late sales,  
 few loads average and high choice 2-4,  
 mostly 8 1075-1185 lbs. 37.75-37.85;  
 choice 1050-1200 lbs. 37.00-37.50;  
 choice with and good 36.50-37.00.  
 Heifers 9,600. Late sales, choice 2-4,  
 mostly 8 900-1025 lbs. 35.00-36.00,  
 mostly 85.50-86.00.

Assuming four-year terms as direc-  
 tors are Doug Gerber, Richmond,  
 Ind.; Ed Kalland, Steele, N.D.; and  
 E. D. Raulerson, Alma, Ga.

## Bel Mar Acres Polled Hereford Dispersal May 7

Gilmer, Texas — Complete dis-  
 persal of the Bel Mar Acres Polled  
 Hereford herd will be held Sat-  
 urday, May 7, at Gilmer.

Selling will be 276 lots consist-  
 ing of 378 head of Polled Here-  
 fords.

Further information is available  
 from the sale management, Dou-  
 ble D Auction Service, Route 1,  
 Box 203, Waskum, Texas 75602,  
 or by calling James Duncan, 214/  
 936-5874, or Jack Dillard, 214/  
 687-2222.

## Arizona Directs

Phoenix, Mar. 10 (USDA) —  
 Slaughter steers closed 50-1.00 high-  
 er, while slaughter heifers were

steady. Rather light demand for  
 feeder cattle. Windy weather moved  
 into state late in week to further dry  
 out desert pastures and little or no  
 moisture received. Steers 12,800.  
 Good to mostly choice 2-3, few 4's,  
 975-1180 lbs. 60-70 percent choice,  
 38.00-39.50 with two loads late in  
 Yuma area 1000 lbs. 40.00; near 80  
 percent of sales volume mixed good  
 and choice 2-3, 30-60 percent choice,  
 850-1150 lbs. 37.50-38.50, largely  
 38.00-39.00; good, end choice 2-3,  
 10-30 percent choice, 925-1150 lbs.  
 37.50-38.50; good 2-3 875-1150 lbs.  
 37.00-38.00; mostly good 2-3 1150-  
 1300 lb. Holsteins 33.50-34.50.

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*Handwritten note:* 3/21/77







**Red Fox Limousin**  
Sale Set March 26  
At Vernon, Texas  
(CONT. FROM PAGE 17)  
Sale catalogs and information are

also available from the sale managers, American Cattle Services, Inc., Route 2, Chattanooga, Oklahoma 74328, phone 405/335-3006, or Ken Holloway, 405/697-2419 or Bruce Brooks, 405/226-1715.

### You Can Get Into Limousin The Right Way

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Here is the opportunity to participate in one of the nation's most prestigious cattle breeding programs. All of these cattle are by Diplomat, Espoir CIMB, Eclair, Dandy and Dandlin C. All are bred to Eclair, Espoir CIMB, Gendarme or Enterprise. All are between the ages of three and five years, and all cows in each age group are within 60 days of age.

These are all proven producers. We have kept 165 of their three-quarter daughters in our replacement herd. All were bred and raised in the Dameron program, and each carries the DX herd prefix. There are no bought cattle in the group. We have culled 37 percent of our cowherd, and this offering constitutes 41 percent of the top 63 percent of our halfbloods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiggins, Limousin breeders, and owners of Happy Hills, Llano River and Gator Hill Ranches near Cleveland, Texas, are pictured during the Texas Limousin Association's sale at the Houston Livestock Show. They have been major buyers of pureblood and high percentage Limousin cattle at several top sales recently.



"Payday," the 1,177-pound Limousin-Angus cross steer above was named Grand Champion Steer of the 1977 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and a good pay day it was for his owner, Pam Eise, 14, of Three Rivers, Texas, when he was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, behind steer, Houston restaurant owners, for \$42,000. Pam's brother, Keith, now a student at Texas A&M Univ., also had good luck at the Houston show when he showed both grand and reserve champion steers that sold for a total of \$48,000 in 1972, the last year exhibitors were permitted to enter more than one animal.

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Washington, Mar. 10 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer

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### Coyote Hills Limousin

#### Herd Sale Reported

#### To Wiggins Ranch

Chattanooga, Okla. — The Coyote Hills Ranch purebred and percentage cow herd was recently sold in its entirety to Wiggins Ranch Company of Houston, Texas, according to Coyote Hills Ranch owner Kenneth Holloway of Chattanooga, Okla. Principals in the purchase are Darrell and Nell Wiggins who also own and

operate Llano River Ranch at London, Texas; Gator Hills Ranch at Marble Falls, Texas and Happy Hills Ranch at their home near Cleveland, Texas.

Wiggins Ranch Company also leased the Coyote Hills Ranch as a headquarters operation for their purebred Limousin herd with David Holloway remaining as ranch foreman for the Coyote Hills unit. In making the announcement, Darrell Wiggins noted that the Coyote Hills unit will be their fitting and sales headquarters for all ranch units in

### San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 3,575. Few slaughter calves steady to 50c higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeders firm to 1.00, instances 2.00 higher. Slaughter Calves: Few good 450-575 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 25.00-29.00, few high-dressing 29.50-30.25. Cutter 23.00-27.00, can-

ner and few cutter 20.00-23.00. Bulls: 37.50-39.75. Good 300-450 lbs. 38.00-42.00, 450-550 lbs. 38.50-39.50, 550-750 lbs. 36.50-37.75. Heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 33.00-35.00, 500-650 lbs. 33.75-34.80. Good 300-500 lbs. 30.00-33.00, 500-650 lbs. 29.00-32.50, standard 800-900 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

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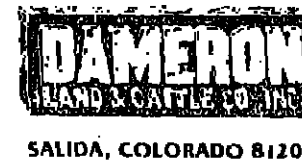
This is the kind of meticulous breeding program you find at Dameron Land and Cattle Company. All of these cows are out of our strictly culled and highly selected production herd and are fully guaranteed to the buyer's satisfaction.

These cattle are bred to the top bulls in the Castor line, and all will calve between April 1 and May 31; 157 or 88 percent will be calved out by April 30.

As a special offering, we are also presenting 40 three-quarter cows out of the same bulls, bred the same way, and all will calve out in 38 days beginning April 1.

These are two exceptional groups of cattle that are being moved out of our production herd to make room for higher percentage cattle in our program. This is a rare opportunity for the serious Limousin enthusiast to obtain either a complete herd or the nucleus of one, all performance and production tested and proven — a ready made breeding program.

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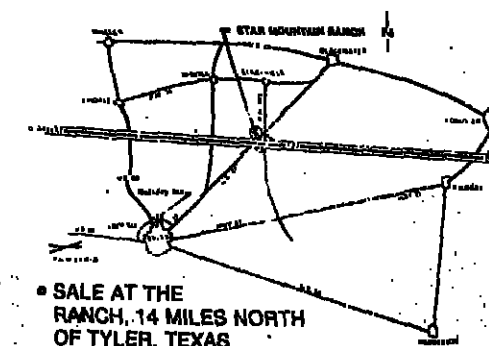
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1:00 P.M. at the Ranch - Located 14 miles North of Tyler,  
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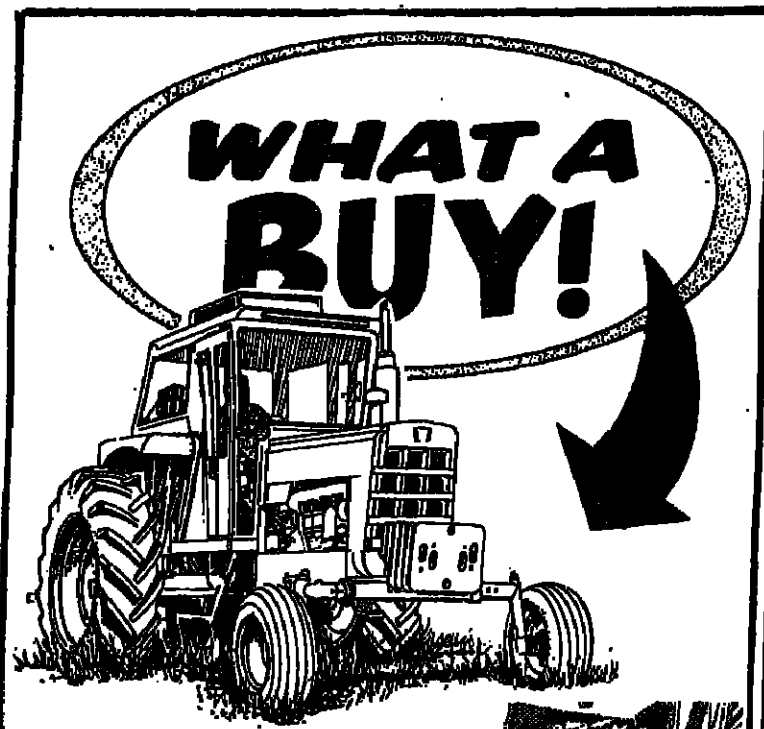
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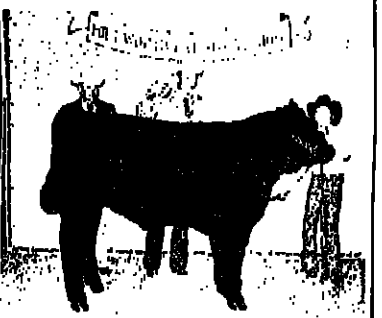
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Merv Mewes, (center) 36 year old native of Highmore, S.D., has recently joined American Cattle Services, Inc., as marketing representative serving the Northern plains area for the Oklahoma based sale management and livestock brokerage firm. Mewes has been actively engaged in the Limousin business since 1969. Mewes will continue to make his home and office at his ranch residence north of Highmore. Ken Holloway and Bruce Brooks, in making the appointment of Mewes, also announced the relocation of the American Cattle Services home office to Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla.



Neil Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Sun, Texas, is shown with the Grand Champion steer he showed at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, a Limousin-Hartford-Angus cross. The steer is a son of the Longfellow bull owned by Duddick Farms of Mannville, Okla., Oxendaburu Ranch of Huron, S.D., and Bull-Wood Limited, Osceola, Iowa. Weighing in at 1,175 pounds, the steer brought \$15,000, the highest price ever paid for a steer at the Fort Worth Show. With Neil are Dr. Miles McKee, Kansas State University who judged, and Bob Watt, General Manager of the Show.

**Cattle Steady, Lower, Hogs 50-75c Higher At Fort Worth**  
Fort Worth, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 900. Slaughter cows weak. Slaughter bulls and calves steady. Feeder steers and steer calves weak to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on choice 300-400 lbs. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady. Large supply stock cows and pairs firm. Slaughter Cows: Utility 1-3 26.00-28.00; cutter 24.00-27.00; canner 18.00-22.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1 1000-1475 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Slaughter Calves: Good and choice 300-600 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Feeder Steers: Choice 275-400 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 400-550 lbs. 38.00-42.00; good 250-400 lbs. 39.00-42.00; 400-550 lbs. 35.00-41.00; good and choice 200-500 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Hogs 900: 50-75c higher. U.S. 1 200-220 lbs. 37.50-37.75. U.S. 2 190-250 lbs. 37.00-37.50. U.S. 3 240-275 lbs. 36.00-37.00. U.S. 4 220-240 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Sows steady. U.S. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Hogs: 300-600 lbs. 21.00, 185-220 lbs.

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In all, there are 180 top producing halfblood cows available right now at Dameron Land and Cattle Company. All of them are between three and five years of age, all were bred and raised right here, and are daughters of five of the top bulls in the breed. All have been a part of our breeding herd and have complete performance and production records. Since we have 145 of their daughters in our three-quarter replacement herd, we are moving them out to make way for higher percentage cattle.

Also available as a special offering are 40 three-quarter Limousin cows bred the same way, to calve out in 38 days beginning April 1. Thirty-two of these are carrying Eclair calves.

Here is the opportunity for the serious breeder of Limousin to buy a ready made and proven program without going all over the country to get it done.

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### Kat Creek, Pipes-Five And O. D. Cooper Set Big Simmental-Brahmental Weekend

Henderson, Texas — A big Simmental-Brahmental weekend will be held Friday, March 25 through Sunday, March 27 at Henderson. Beginning with a patio party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin at 911 S. Main. Highlighting the weekend will be the Martin's fifth annual "Kat Creek Haymaker" Simmental sale with an offering of 75 highly bred Simmental calves Saturday, March 26; and Kat Creek/Pipes-Five/Cooper first annual Brahmental sale Sunday, March 27. Both sales will be held at 1 p.m. each day.

### Central States Beefmaster Sale Set For April 2

Pauls Valley, Okla. — The 2nd Annual Consignment Sale of the Central States Beefmaster Breeders Association will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the International Sales Arena off I-35 5 1/2 miles northeast of Pauls Valley on Hwy. 19.

Selling are 25 bulls and 60 females. Sale headquarters will be the Four Sands West at Pauls Valley. For information contact Tex Brister, 416 East Stafford, Stafford, Kansas 67788, 816/234-5692; or the sale management, Reyes, Reyes and Elder, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/340-2186, or 2705 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, 817/921-3788.

### Star Mountain's 3rd Simmental Sale Set April 2 Near Tyler

Tyler, Texas — James W. Fair, owner, and Grady Grabbs, manager, will host the third production sale of Star Mountain Simmental Ranch beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the ranch located 14 miles north of Tyler on U.S. Highway 271. The sale site is only a quarter mile west of Interstate 20 at the Starville Exit.

Selling will be 90 lots of high quality Simmental cattle, some of which are polled, featuring the breeding of some of the top Simmental sires including: Florian, Galant, Galant Star, King Arthur, Renz, Verdi, Held and Salvador. The offering includes one bred pureblood cow with a pureblood bull calf by Florian; one bred pureblood cow with pureblood heifer calf by Galant; five bred pureblood females; five open pureblood females; 16 three-quarter cows with purebred heifer calves and the cows bred back; 20 three-quarter bred cows; 10 three-quarter open heifers; 10 halfblood cows with calves and the cows bred back (these calves include five top club calf prospects); 15 halfblood bred cows; and six 7/8ths and 8/4 serviceable-age, fertility tested bulls. Joe C. Mitcham, Route 1, Hubbard, Texas 76648, phone 817/678-2078, will be the auctioneer.

For catalogs or further information contact: James W. Fair, Owner, Star Mountain Simmental Ranch, Box 889, Tyler, Texas 75710, phone 214/692-3811; or Grady Grabbs, manager, Route 1, Box 79 Winona, Texas, phone 214/877-8214.

### FEEDER PIGS LOST GROUND LAST WEEK

Kansas City, Mar. 11 (USDA) — National Feeder Pig report this week covers 50,000; last week 52,000; last year 48,000. Majority of the pig market turned toward the weaker side this week under the influence of declining slaughter hog prices. Feeder prices were largely from steady to 5.00 lower, although Illinois, Sioux Falls, and Omaha steady to as much as 4.00 higher.

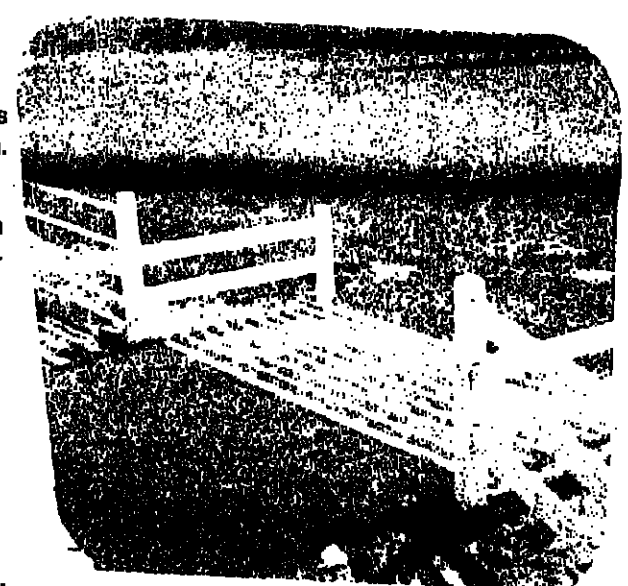
mixed; 10 bred heifers that are half-Simmental, one-fourth Brahman and one-fourth mixed that are bred to F-1 bulls; six bred heifers that are three-eighths Simmental, three-eighths Brahman and one-quarter mixed that are bred to 4X Charro, a three-quarter Simmental, one-quarter Brahman bull; five pairs, the cows three-quarter and seven-eighths Simmental with calves at side by Brahman bulls; and 15 bred foundation heifers that are half-Simmental, half-Red Brangus that are bred to F-1 bulls.

Sale headquarters for the sales will be the Holiday Inn in Henderson, but additional motel accommodations are available at the Alder Motel, phone 214/657-2592 and the Woodlawn Hills Motel, 214/657-2511. Auctioneers for the sales will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, Merrill Anderson, Broadlands, Ill., and Joe Mitcham, Hubbard. Further information on the sales is available from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pipes, owner, Pipes Five, Chester Martin, owner, Kat Creek Ranch, P.O. Box 987, Henderson, Texas 76652, office phone 214/657-5132 or home 214/657-6358; or O. D. Cooper, 309 College, Henderson, Texas 76652, phone 214/657-5614.

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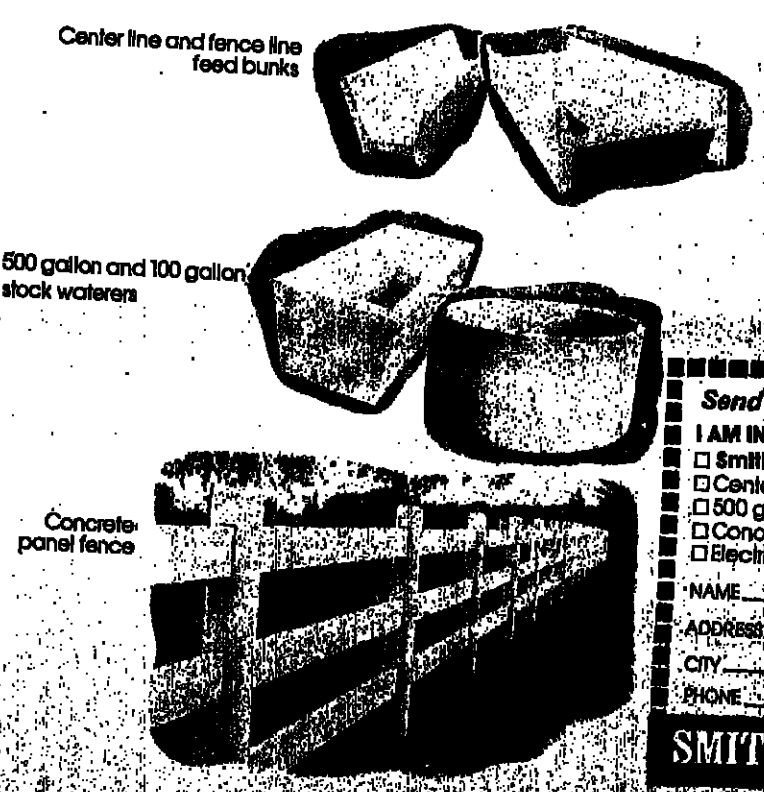
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- 3-19—Lafin Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Oldsburg, Kans., Tom Burke
- 3-19—Five State Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn Assn. Show & Sale, Frgrnds, Guymon, Okla., Larry North
- 3-19—Serrill Bar Reg. Brangus Herd Dispersal, Jones L/S Auc., Sulphur Springs, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
- 3-19—Metropoli Polled Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, Ennis, Tex.
- 3-19—Double Check Farms Premier Pinzgauer Prod. Sale, 2 PM, J Ben Facilities, Terrell, Tex.
- 3-19—Circle Seven Land & Cattle Co. Angus & Brangus Sale, Bowle, Tex., Delson "Possum" Elenburg.
- 3-20—Live Oak County Beefmaster Assn. Sale, Showgrounds, Three Rivers, Texas, Reyes Reyes and Elder
- 3-20/23—Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. Centennial Convention & 2nd Annual Trade Show, Convention Center, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 3-25—Crescent Polled Hereford Dispersal, Enid, Okla.
- 3-25/28—Arkansas Polled Hereford Show & Sale, Harrison, Ark.
- 3-26—Cedar Springs Brangus & Indian Creek Brangus Percentage Dispersal, Conway, Ark., P & F Cattle Co.
- 3-26—Red Fox Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Vernon, Tex., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
- 3-26—2nd Annual West Texas Char-Swiss Cattle Breeders Assn. Brite Lite Patio Sale, Lubbock, Tex., Benny Spawn

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- 3-26—Kat Creek Ranch 5th Annual Simmental Sale, Henderson, Tex.
- 3-26—Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
- 3-26—Big Country Shorthorn Sale, Big Spring, Tex.
- 3-26—Jim Jeppsen Estate Farm Equip. Disp., Pittsburg, Tex., Double D Auction Serv.
- 3-27—Kat Creek Pipes-Flve, Cooper Simmental 1st Annual Brahmanal Sale, Henderson, Tex.
- 3-27—Laredo All Breeds Sale, Laredo, Tex., American Sales Mgmt, Inc.
- 3-28—Crescent Bar Ranch Reg. Black Angus Big Bull Sale, Parks, Neb., Albert Hansen
- 3-28—Idabel L/S Commission 1st Annual Horse Sale, Idabel, Okla., Joe Hughes
- 3-30—Sooner Select Club Calf Sale, Frgrnds, Oklahoma City, American Cattle Serv. Inc.

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- 3-31—Greater West Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Canyon, Tex.
- 4-1/2—Brinkman Bros. Breeding to Brangus Clinic & Sale, Kerrville, Catt's Co.
- 4-1—Fred Brown & Son/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, Okla., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-2—Oklahoma State Shorthorn Assn. Sale, El Reno, Okla.
- 4-2—Golden Spread Charolais Assn. "Southpark Inn Sale," Lubbock, Tex., Jernigans Charolais S.Mgmt.
- 4-2—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Assn. 2nd Annual Consignment Sale, Intnl. Sales Arena, Pauls Valley, Okla., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-2—Choctaw Chief Perf. Plus Red Angus Sale, Gallatin, Tenn., Gayle Ingram
- 4-2—Pecan Valley & River Oaks Angus Prod. Sale, Mexia, Tex., Pat O'Bryan

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- 4-2—Great Plains Hereford Assn. Sale, Guymon, Okla.
- 4-2—Brazos Valley F-1 Sale, Bryan, Tex., Britten & Britten
- 4-2—Star Mountain Ranch 3rd Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Winona, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
- 4-2—Wilson Farm Red Angus Sale, Gallatin, Tenn., Gayle Ingram
- 4-2—Northwest Longhorn Sale, Reno, Nev., Professional Cattle Serv.
- 4-2—All American Club Calf Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., American Cattle Services
- 4-2—Oklahoma State Univ. Hereford Bull Test Sale, Stillwater, Okla.
- 4-2—Mid-Kansas Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn Show & Sale, Frgrnds., Salina, Kan., Larry North
- 4-2—Jack Maxwell Equip. Sale, Bullard, Tex., Double D Auction Services
- 4-2—Southern Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale, Durant, Okla., Jim Newsome

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**Brown, Johnson Beefmaster Sale**  
April 1 In Okla.

Comanche, Okla. - The 1st Brown & Son and Mickey Johnson Beefmaster sale will be held Friday, April 1, beginning at 10 a.m. following lunch served at 12 noon at the Fairway Ranch Stockyard located on Highway 81 two miles north of Comanche.

Selling will be 125 Hereford including 60 bulls and 75 females. Phone sale day for bidders unable to attend in person will be 405/439-6104. Sale headquarters will be the Chisholm Trail Hotel two miles north of Duncan, Okla. on Highway 81 where a picnic party will be held Thursday, March 31.

Owner are: Fred Brown, Box 591, Duncan, Okla. phone 405/265-4480; and Mickey Johnson, Route 2, Comanche, Okla. phone 405/439-5708.

For information contact the managers and auctioneer, Jack Morris, 117 West Main, San Antonio, Texas 78205, 512/340-2185; and Henry 2706 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76100, phone 817/780-3838.

**5-State Shorthorn Sale Set March 19**  
At Guymon, Okla.

Guymon, Okla. - The 5th Shorthorn Sale will be held Sunday, March 19, with the show at 9:30 a.m. and the sale at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas State Fairgrounds here.

The offering will include bulls, 40 females and many prospects.

There will be a Dutch-Bred meeting at 7 p.m. at the K-Bob Steak House in Guymon to which everyone is invited.

**5-State Shorthorn Sale Set March 19**  
At Guymon, Okla.

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be the auctioneer.

For information contact: Larry North, Sale Manager, 2414 Howell, Dodge City, Kansas 67801, phone 316/237-2383. Sale headquarters will be the Townsman Motel in Guymon.

**Live Oak County Beefmaster Sale**  
Set March 20

Three Rivers, Texas - The 2nd Annual Live Oak County Beefmaster Sale will be held Sunday, March 20, 1977. Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Live Oak County Livestock Show Grounds on Hwy. 281 between Three Rivers and George West, Texas.

This BBU approved offering includes 50 bulls and 100 females selected for quality.

The sale is sponsored by the Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn., President Joe Yarbrough. For information contact the sale manager, Reyes Reyes and Elder, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185, or 2706 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, 817/921-3788.

**T. C. Morrow Ranch F-1's Sell March 26**  
At Cotulla Auction

Cotulla, Texas - T. C. Morrow Ranch's third annual spring sale will be held Saturday, March 26, with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and the sale beginning at 1 p.m. in the Cotulla Livestock Market here.

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For further information contact the T. C. Morrow Ranch, Gene Whitaker, 350 Houston National Gas Bldg., Houston, Texas 77002, phone 713/658-8562.

**Char-Swiss Brite Lite Patio Sale, Lubbock March 26**

Lubbock, Texas - The 2nd Annual Brite Lite Patio Sale of the West Texas Char-Swiss Breeders Association will be held March 26, 1977. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. in the South Park Inn in Lubbock. Cattle will be on display at the rear entrance of the South Park Inn.

Selling will be 40 select Char-Swiss consigned by breeders from throughout West Texas including a consignment from the Texas Tech University Animal Science Department. A Grand Champion Heifer owned by A.V.I. Ranch of Seminole, Texas will be given away at the sale. Terms will be available on most consignments.

Former Governor Preston Smith will be guest speaker at a noon luncheon, March 26, at the South Park Inn.

Auctioneer will be Johnny Jacobs, Yonkers, Texas, 512/298-0882. For information contact West Texas Char-Swiss Breeders Assn., Benny Spawn, Rt. 8, Muleshoe, Tex. 79347.

- 4-9-J. V. Heyser Angus Heifer Calf Sale, Cisco, Tex.
- 4-9—Reynolds SR Charolais Ranch Range Bull Sale, McKinney, Tex.
- 4-9—Bull Run Limousin Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Service, Inc.
- 4-9—Wild Horse Hereford Bull Sale, Okmulgee, Okla.
- 4-9—Francisco Ruiz, Jr. Gray Brahman Complete Dispersal Sale, Alice, Tex., Watson Cattle Service
- 4-12—Sheridan, Wyo., Red Angus Breeders Annual Bull Sale, Sale Barn, Rushville, Neb.
- 4-13—Pete Carmichael Limousin Prod. Sale, Timber Lake, S.D., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 4-15—Charles Evans Polled Hereford Dispersal, Ward, Ark.
- 4-16—Maxwell & Tarrant Brahman Ranches "Spring Prod. Sale of Champions," 2 PM, Bullard, Tex.
- 4-16—Texas Shorthorn Assn. Annual Sale, Greenville, Tex., Double D Auc. Service
- 4-16—McMains Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Nowata, Okla., American Cattle Services, Inc.
- 4-16—Green Country Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Stillwell, Okla., Tom Burke
- 4-16—JC Ranch "World of Heifers" Charolais Sale, Ranch, Kansas City, Mo., Jernigans Charolais S.Mgmt.
- 4-16—Butler-Pesterfield Spring Red Angus Sale, Pauls Valley, Okla., Gayle Ingram
- 4-16—Missouri Show-Me Chianina Bull Sale, Kansas City, Mo.
- 4-16—Hardin Beefmaster Sale, Waxahachie, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder

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- 4-16—El Colina Ranch Santa Gertrudis Herd Builder Sale, Walnut Springs, Tex.
- 4-16/17—Western Beef Progress Sale, Reno, Nev.
- 4-17—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pineville, Mo., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 4-18/21—ABS AI & Palpaton School, Waco, Tex.
- 4-18—White Farms Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersal, Phillipsburg, Kan., National Cattle Services
- 4-19—Born Hereford Sale, Follett, Tex.
- 4-23—Collier Diamond C Ranch Simmental Club Calf Sale, Stephenville, Tex., John B. Collier IV
- 4-23—McKellar Brahman Ranch Spring Prod. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
- 4-23—Mayfair Ranch F1 Sale, Brenham, Tex., Britten & Britten
- 4-23—Engler Farm Red Angus Sale, Chumuckla, Fla., Gayle Ingram
- 4-23—Burch Angus Ranch Spring Genetic Perf. Show & Herd Building Mill Creek, Okla.
- 4-23—Mel Hatley Farms Fullblood Limousin Sale, Lexington, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 4-23—Justiss Ranch Polled Hereford 12th Prod. Sale, Omaha, Tex.
- 4-23—Armando Salazar Beefmaster Sale, Kingsville, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-23—Winn Bros. Charolais Prod Sale, 6:30 P.M., Weatherford, Okla., Buzz Garey

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- 4-24—East Texas Simmental Assn. 1st Premiere Simmental Sale, Frgrnds, Henderson, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-24—Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 4-24—Lone Oak Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Luling, Tex.
- 4-26—Yackley Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Onida, S.D., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 4-30—Nease-Oxandaburu Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, Ark., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
- 4-30—Greater East Texas Angus Sale, Premier Beef Cattle, Longview, Tex.
- 4-30—J. W. Hastings 1st Brangus Prod. Sale, at ranch, Windthorst, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
- 4-30—1st American Brahmanal Assn. Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Watson Cattle Service
- 4-30—Horace McQueen Farm Dispersal, Troup, Tex., Double D Auction Serv.
- 4-30—Garney Angus Spring Special Sale, Atton, Okla., Tom Burke
- 4-30—Colonial Charolais Spring Sale, spons. Colonial Charolais Assn., Farmers L/S Exch., Boonboro, Md., Buzz Garey
- 5-1—Derocle Fullblood Bull-A-Rama, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 5-2—Mayfield Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Henrietta, Tex.
- 5-2—Georgia Simmental Assn. 4th Annual Southern Classic, Tifton, Ga., Wilson Cattle Sales Serv.
- 5-2—Alex Dill & Son Polled Hereford Dispersal, Pierce, Colo., National Cattle Services
- 5-3—Truitt Limousin Ranch Complete Dispersal Sale, Sulphur, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 5-4—Gonzales F1 & Replacement Sales, Gonzales, Tex., Britten and Britten
- 5-6—Fullerton Farms Spring Angus Sale, Miami, Okla., Phil Ljungdahl
- 5-6—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, Ga.
- 5-6—Glen Berry's Bar B Red Brahman Dispersal, Lufkin, Tex., Watson Cattle Service
- 5-7—B B Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Seneca, Mo., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 5-7—Mid-Texas Angus Assn. Membership Meeting
- 5-7—Bel Mar Acres Polled Hereford Dispersal, Gilmer, Tex., Double D Auc. Service
- 5-7—Royal Charolais Co. Annual Bull & Female Sale, Greensburg, Pa., Buzz Garey
- 5-7—Bob Hartley's Spur Ranch Part Tested Angus Female & Select Bull Sale, Vinita, Okla.
- 5-7—Carl Kelsey Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersal, Okmulgee, Kan., National Cattle Services
- 5-9—Price Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Boarding, Kan., American Cattle Serv. Inc.

- 5-9—Kramer Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersal, Douglas, Okla., National Cattle Services
- 5-9/12—ABS AI & Palpaton School, San Antonio, Tex.
- 5-10—Lee Campbell Hereford Female Sale, Dublin, Tex.
- 5-14—Dixieland Charolais Brds. Assn. Balroom Sale, Atlanta, Ga., Jernigans Charolais S.Mgmt.
- 5-14—Hub of Texas Angus Assn. Spring Reg. Female Sale, Waco, Tex.
- 5-14—Palo Pinto Simmental Breeders Assn. Sale, Magic Valley Ranch, Mineral Wells, Tex.
- 5-14—BGR Simmental Spring Prod. Sale, site not selected
- 5-14—Budrick Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Mannsville, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
- 5-14—"Sho-Me" Joint Prod. Sale, Regal Land & Cattle Co. and JK Brangus, Dadeville, Mo., Syler S.Mgmt.
- 5-14—Winrock's 2nd Invitational Santa Gertrudis Sale, Morrilton, Ark.
- 5-14—Charles Burkett and Jack Thompson Red Brahman Prod. Sale Palestine, Tex., Watson Cattle Services
- 5-14—Charles Beefmaster Sale, Charlotte, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 5-15—Coyote Hills Club Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 5-16—Johnston Polled Hereford Farms Sale, Chickasha, Okla., National Cattle Services
- 5-19—Dick Smith 1st Annual Red Angus Prod. Sale, Scottsbluff, Neb.
- 5-19—Weldon Edwards Hereford Female Sale, Clyde, Tex.
- 5-21—Marwood Farms Chianina Prod. Sale, 1 P.M., Germantown, Tenn.
- 5-21—Krist Hubert Brangus Prod. Sale, Uvalde, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
- 5-21—Premier Santa Gertrudis Assn. "Premier New Breeder Opportunity Sale," Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 5-21—Circle N-Grove Cattle Co. Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 5-21—Michaels Ranches Charolais Prod. Sale, Kyle, Tex., Buzz Garey
- 5-21—Prince Ranch 1st Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, J-Bon Facilities, Terrell, Tx.
- 5-21—K Bar A Angus Prod. Sale, Edgewood, Tex.
- 5-21—D. L. Keeney K Bar A Ranch "Abangomere Esto" Angus Edgewood, Tex., T. Burke
- 5-23—Starr Valley Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Fayotville, Ark., T. Burke
- 5-23—Rocking Chair Ranch Hereford Sale, Ft. McKavett, Tex.
- 5-23—Lawrence Simmental Breeders Complete Dispersal of Percentage Cattle, Leesburg, Ga., Wilson Cattle Sales Serv.

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### Oakway Farms' Success With Red Brangus Bulls Leads To Building Registered Herd

Cameron, Texas — Oakway Farms is relatively new in the Red Brangus breeding business, but has already achieved success in one of its goals: added about 50 to 60 pounds per head to the weaning weights of its calves from commercial cows through use of registered Red Brangus bulls.

Oakway Farms are owned and operated by two Houstonites, D. C. Henson, an accountant with Union Texas Petroleum, and John Sosnowy, a stockbroker with Blyth, Eastman, Dillon. Henson is the real cowman in the outfit, having been raised on a farm and having worked for several years after high school on the Luling Foundation Farm, one of the more progressive dairy and beef cattle experimental stations in the state during the 1930's and '40's.

Sosnowy's formal education was in Industrial Engineering at Texas Tech, but because of his interest in marketing, he went into stock brokerage. He

has represented Oakway Farms in the American Red Brangus Assn., and last fall was elected to its board of directors and appointed to head the association's advertising committee for 1977.

Henson and Sosnowy got into the commercial cattle business after they purchased 100 acres northeast of Cameron in 1971. They started with a Hereford bull on commercial Hereford cows, but before long they found they wanted something better: more milk out of the cows, more size on the calves, to eliminate pinkies and other disease problems, get rid of the horns naturally, and keep the red color if possible.

After considering a lot of different possibilities before seeing one of Mike Levi's Paleface Ranch Red Brangus bulls, they went to him and bought a yearling bull in one of his production sales.

"That bull turned our entire opera-

"Big Red", a registered Red Brangus bull is shown with some of the commercial cows and one of his calves on Oakway Farms.



John Sosnowy is shown with a young herd sire purchased in one of Paleface Ranch's production sales. The bull demonstrated docility and cleanness of sheath which are among characteristics Oakway is shooting for in its breeding program.

tion around," Sosnowy says. And it convinced them to start a registered Red Brangus operation of their own. They bought their first Red Brangus cows from Jim Fontane's nearby Rafter Two herd at Cameron. The Fontane first-generation Red Brangus



D. C. Henson, left, and John Sosnowy, owners of Oakway Farms at Cameron with some of their Red Brangus in the background. They are two Houston professional men who enjoy spending every weekend and holiday working on their Red Brangus place.

cows gave Oakway an outcross from the Paleface bloodlines that are predominant in the breed.

Later they also bought cows from Dean Perry's Ranch at Cisco and other top animals in several Red Brangus dispersal sales. One of their top young bulls now being used on registered cows and heifers has many of the qualities Sosnowy and Henson are looking for in their breeding program. He was one of the top performers sold in one of Paleface's production sales with a weaning weight of more than 650 pounds, but a bull with the correctness and minimum of sheath that Oakway is shooting for in their herd.

Henson recalls that when they first

started using registered Red Brangus bulls on their commercial cows, they continued to breed heifers for first calves to smaller bulls, Red Angus and Herefords, but some "accidents" illustrated that the heifers were having no difficulty delivering Red Brangus-sired calves, so they began to straight Red Brangus bulls now.

Oakway's operations were increased by purchase of a second 227-acre place, also near Cameron, where the headquarters is now located. Ultimately the owners hope for a registered Red Brangus herd of around 100 mother cows, but one based strictly on quality. All of their animals they consider lacking quality that they would purchase if seen in someone else's sale, is shipped, because Sosnowy and Henson are striving to establish a reputation of selling only the kind of cattle to other breeders that they would keep for their own herd.

The Oakway commercial herd now numbers about 70 mother cows, and they have about 30 registered Red Brangus cows and a similar number of Red Brangus heifers being held one for possible replacements or additions to the registered herd.

Henson and Sosnowy do all the work at Oakway on weekends and holidays, with exception of some book-keeping which is done for them by George Tyson, a Cameron man who leads several absentee-cattlemen in the area.

Their place and cattle will be part of an American Red Brangus Field Day June 11, the next day after Rafter Two's first Red Brangus production sale June 10.

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A typical Oakway Farms Red Brangus bull calf.

According to the Texas A&M University System economist, the third most powerful position in USDA goes to noted agricultural economist Dale Hathaway. Hathaway has been nominated for the position of Assistant Secretary for International and Commodity Programs. As a result, he will play a key role in developing legislation for the 1977 farm bill, international agricultural policy and price support decisions.

Carol Foran, head of the Consumer Federation of America, has been nominated to be assistant secretary in charge of consumer programs. She will have jurisdiction over the food stamp, school lunch, child nutrition and supplemental food programs which currently comprise about 65 per cent of the USDA budget.

White is the first time a consumer advocate has been appointed to a management position in USDA, points out Knutson. "The man who formerly held this position also had control of controversial marketing and livestock marketing regulations. However, political pressure from producer and agribusiness interests resulted in splitting off a portion of these functions from Foreman."

The individual selected to have supervision over functions such as marketing orders is Bob Meyer, a large farmer in the Imperial Valley of California. "Like White, Meyer can be expected to represent producer and agribusiness interests in USDA," contends Knutson.

The chief USDA economist will be Howard Hirt. Hirt will have prime responsibility for interpretation of data collected and analyzed by the economic and statistical agencies of which he has jurisdiction. "The chief economist has also traditionally had substantial influence on policy decisions of the Secretary," emphasizes Knutson.

The new assistant secretary in charge of agricultural research, extension, forestry and conservation programs is Rupert Cutler. Cutler is a professor of natural resources policy and an Extension economist at Michigan State University. "He brings to USDA a background of concern for environmental problems and enjoyed the support of environmentalists in attaining this important USDA position," Knutson points out.

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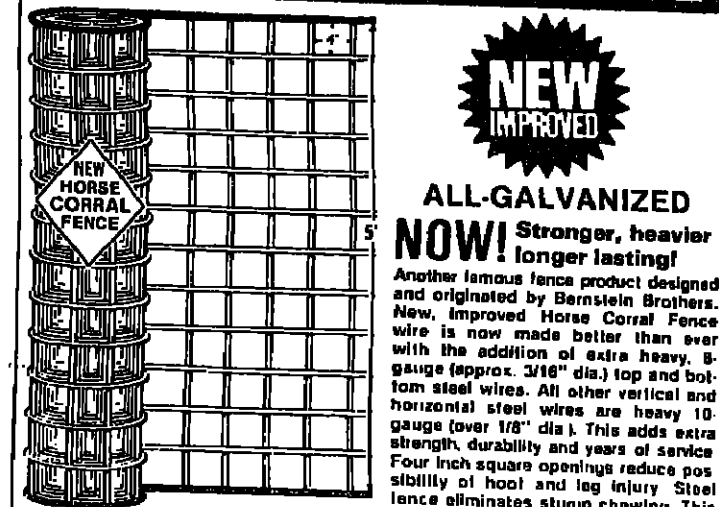
educator from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, will be assistant secretary for rural development. He will have charge of USDA farm credit, electrification and rural development programs. "The most likely effect of Mercure's appointment is to orient these programs more in the direction of small farmers and rural poor consistent with concerns expressed by Carter during the campaign," believes Knutson.

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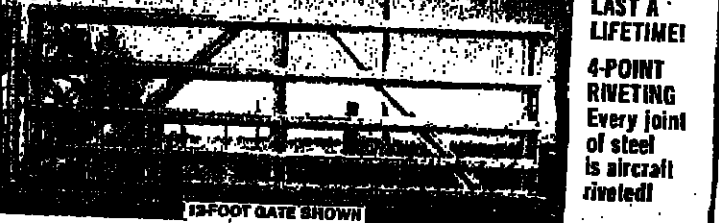
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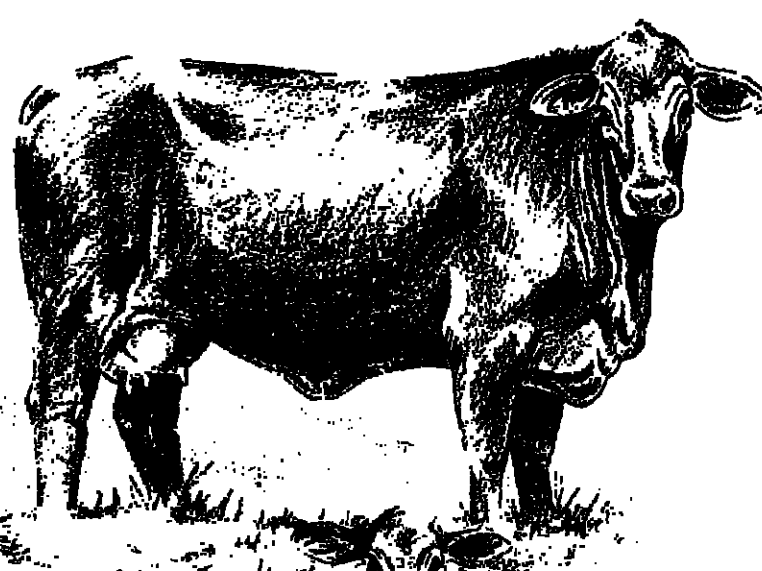
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### Grau Charolais Tops Tucumcari Bull Test 7th Straight Year

Tucumcari, N.M. — For the seventh year in a row bulls from Grau Charolais, Grady, N.M., have been either the high indexing or high gaining in weight per day on test in the official 140-day Tucumcari bull test. All of the test-toppers have been sons of Grau's sire, GCR Supreme 141, with the test just ended being led by one of his sons that gained an even 600 pounds for 4.29 pounds per day in the test. Grau had 11 bulls in this test. The ration fed in the test is a very high roughage at beginning and is a 40 percent roughage at the end of the test.

Grau's bull which topped this test will be one of those selling in the Tucumcari Performance Tested Bull Sale at the test center March 18.

### Laredo All Breed Sale Set March 27

The Laredo All Breed Sale will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 27, 1977, at L.I.F.E. Downs on Highway 69 at Laredo.

125 bulls, both registered and commercial, will sell along with 20 replacement females. Consignments to the sale include: 40 half Simmental bulls; 19 three-quarter Brahman bulls; 2 years old of excellent quality; 15 really good Brahman bulls; 10 top Braford bulls. Also included are some excellent Polled Hereford, Charolais, Brangus and Angus bulls.

This is an annual sale sponsored by the Laredo International Fair & Exposition, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting better international relations between Mexico and the United States and to building better leaders in the youth of the area.

Consignors include: Alamo Ranches, San Antonio; B-Bar-F Ranch, Moore, Oklahoma; B-Brook Ranch, Laredo; Chamberlain Cattle Co., Laredo; Ebbett Colwell, Hebbronville; Ben Kono, San Antonio; Isaura Martinez, Jr., Laredo; Ten George E. Noel, Jr., Laredo; Ten Persyn, Castroville; Rudy Schroeder, Pleasanton; Edmund Tom, Campbellton; Tom Brothers, Campbellton; Glenn Urban, Camp Wood; Bobby White, Uvalde; Capitol Cattle Co., Austin; and Hart Ranches, Martindale.

For further information about the sale contact Lytle Tom, Jr., American Sales Management, Inc., Star Route, Box 24, Campbellton, Texas 78008, 512/579-3241.

### All-American Club Calf Sale At Fort Worth April 3

Fort Worth — The All-American Club Calf Sale will be held Sunday, April 3, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. The sale will be held in Barn 6 at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds between University Drive and Montgomery Street just north of I-20 West.

Selling are 100 club calf prospects from some of the leading club calf producers in Oklahoma and Texas. These will be June through October, 1976 calves weighing from 500 to 600 lbs. Included will be Limousin crosses, Simmental crosses, Maine-Anjou crosses, Hereford and other crosses.

### Wilson Farms Sets Choctaw Chief Red Angus Sale April 2

Gallatin, Tennessee — The Choctaw Chief 373 Performance Plus Red Angus Sale will be held April 2, 1977. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Wilson Farm facilities on Hwy. 81-E, Gallatin, Tennessee.

The sale offering includes 5 daughters of Choctaw Chief 373, 5 daughters of DO 202, 3 daughters of Choctaw Chief 829, 10 halter broken heifer calves, 5 grandsons of "Ole" Choctaw Chief 373, 10 open heifers with "873" breeding privileges, 20 fall calving cows, and heifers bred to Choctaw Chief, and 14 cows with calves at side or near calving by Choctaw Chief or his sons.

A special Grand Ole Opry party will be held following the sale. For information contact Wilson Farms, Rt. 3, Box 334, Gallatin, Tenn., 615/452-5927 or the sale manager Gayle Ingram, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, 214/878-2225.

Auctioneers will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks. For information contact the sale manager, American Cattle Services, Inc., Rt. 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 78528, 405/835-8006.

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### Reynolds Charolais Range Bull Sale At McKinney, April 9

McKinney, Tex. — The Reynolds Charolais Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, April 9, 1977. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch 1 mile southwest of McKinney on Hwy. 121.

Selling are 40 purebred range bulls of which 10 are polled. All bulls will be sold without papers. The sale offering will include 1, 1½, and 2 year old bulls, all fertility, bangs and TB tested.

For catalogs and information contact Reynolds Charolais Ranch, Rt. 1, Allen, Texas 75002, 214/542-4692, Merion Reynolds.

### TBA Hires Field Man

Houston — Richard McRae, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, has been hired by the Texas Brahman Association as a field services representative.

The announcement was made by TBA president John Watson after a meeting of the association's board of directors in Houston February 22. Watson explained that McRae would represent the association at major stock shows and association functions as well as visiting TBA members at their ranches.

A graduate of the University of Florida with a B.S. degree in Animal Sciences, McRae's background offers members a solid blend of practical experience and education. He has

### BBB, Seaberg Have Top Brahman Bulls At Houston Show

Houston — The National Brahman Cattle Show came to a close Feb. 24 with grand and reserve champions named in the bull division of the show.

"BBB 389," a three-year-old bull owned by the BBB Ranch of Chaney, Tex., captured the grand champion honors. Clyde G. Oanda, Missa, exhibited the 3000-pound Red Brahman to the senior champion award as well as the grand champion bull award.

This is the second year "BBB 389" has been shown at the Houston Livestock Show, having won the reserve championship in 1976. His other winnings include being named the 1976 reserve national champion bull at Shreveport, La., the 1976 champion bull at Tyler, Tex., and the 1977 champion bull at Jackson, Miss. He is also the 1976 reserve champion bull at Little Rock, Ark., and the 1977 reserve champion bull at Tampa, Fla.

The Seaberg Ranch of Dayton, Tex., is the owner of the reserve grand champion bull, "Mr. Sugratta 7-573," worked for Norris Cattle Company of Ocala, Florida and from December 1971 until December 1976 he served as ranch manager for McKellar Ranches, Mt. Pleasant.

Although Texas Longhorn cattle almost became extinct, they were in fact the foundation of the American cattle industry in its infancy.

### Carlot Beef Is Higher On Monday

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